G. T. C.
1103 N. El Centro Ave.
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Chas. F. Lummis.

Dear Dr.

The songs are choice things & only regret I cannot sing. One verse of "Sam Bass" is the only thing I know.

I hope you are going to publish many of these.

Your friend
George Townsend Cole

October 31,1923.

Mr. George Townsend Cole,
1108 No. El Centro Avenue,
Hollywood, Cal.

Dear George Cole:

That's beautiful of you - and I very much appreciate it. I am glad of your interest - which I rather should expect from you - in the old, old Songs of California.

Here are "14 Songs of 14 Kinds;" and I am sure you will delight in them. You will also be glad to know that the first edition is almost entirely subscribed. I shall have to run a second edition before the first is distributed.

The books will be out in about three weeks, and it will be an added pleasure if you will come over in person and get them, that I may visit with you at the same time. And I shall be very glad to autograph one of the twelve.

I am slowly gaining and feel very happy over the success of this long cherished dream of mine to save these priceless Flowers of Our Lost Romance.

With love and best wishes,

Always your Friend,

CFL/R

Oct. 28. 23

My dear Dr. Lummis:

I have long been hoping someday to see just such a group of old California songs as you are publishing; and I trust you will add to them in subsequent editions from time to time. You have started something good so push it along.

Would it be asking too much for you to autograph one out of the twelve for me to treasure as my own?

I pray that this finds you enjoying renewed health and that I may have the pleasure calling, for these copies in person

Very truly your friend

George Townsend Cole